

Application No. 10/016,067  
Reply to Examiner's Communication dated March 31, 2004

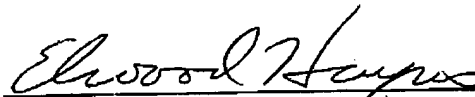
## REMARKS / ARGUMENTS

In response to the Examiner's communication, the Drawings have been amended accordingly. The Applicants wish to thank the Examiner for her phone call of March 31, 2004 to follow-up on this matter.

## CONCLUSION

In view of the current amendments, the present application now stands in condition for allowance. Early notice to this effect is earnestly solicited.

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